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GA PLENARY -- EXTENDS SESSION ONE DAY

UNABLE TO COMPLETE WORK ON SCHEDULE, GA ACCEDED DEC. 17
TO GA PRES BOUTEFILKA'S (ALGERIA) SUGGESTION TO EXTEND
29TH SESSION BY ONE DAY. IN ACTION TAKEN DEC. 17 GA URGED
CONTINUED DIALOGUE BETWEEN SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA, ADOPTED
RESES ON PALESTINE REFUGEES, STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL
SECURITY, LOS CONFERENCE, COMITE 2 ITEMS, AND DECIDED
TO SET UP 42-MEMBER AD HOC COMITE ON CHARTER REVIEW.
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WITH APPROVAL OF UN/WIPO AGREEMENT, WORLD INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY ORGANIZATION BECAME 14TH UN SPECIALIZED AGENCY.
GA ALSO ELECTED 36 MEMBERS TO WORLD FOOD COUNCIL.

RES ON KOREA WHICH EXPRESSED HOPE SC WOULD GIVE CONSIDERATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED, TO THOSE ASPECTS OF KOREAN QUESTION THAT FALL WITHIN ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING DISSOLUTION OF UN COMMAND IN CONJUNCTION WITH APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS TO MAINTAIN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, PENDING NEGOTIATIONS AND CONCILIATION BETWEEN TWO KOREAN GOVTS, WAS ADOPTED 61(US)-43-31.

VOTES ON KOREAN RES WERE EXPLAINED BY CHINESE REP HUANG HUA, WHO REITERATED PRC VIEWS ON NEED FOR WITHDRAWAL OF US TROOPS AND CONCLUDED THAT "IN DELAYING SETTLEMENT ON THIS QUESTION, US WILL ONLY LAND ITSELF IN GREATER PASSIVITY AND ISOLATION," AND BY SOVIET REP MALIK, WHO SAID THAT AMONG COUNTRIES OPPOSING SOCIALIST PROPOSAL WERE CERTAIN THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES WHO SUPPORTED WESTERN POWERS WHICH HAD ACCUSED THEM OF EXERCISING "TYRANNY OF MAJORITY." IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE, MALIK CONTINUED, FOR SOCIALIST COUNTRIES TO COUNT ON OBJECTIVITY OF THAT PART OF THIRD WORLD. ABOLITION OF SC VETO WOULD MEAN NOTHING OTHER THAN BROAD OPENING UP OF DOORS FOR USE AGAINST SOCIALIST STATES, AND USSR AND OTHER SOCIALIST STATES WOULD NOT AGREE TO MOVE THAT WOULD "DESTROY CHARTER." IN LIGHT OF THIS, SOVIET DEL WOULD NOT ONLY VOTE AGAINST DRAFT RES TO UNDERMINE CHARTER BUT ALSO AGAINST RES ON KOREA, WHICH WAS DIRECTLY AGAINST INTERESTS OF SOCIALIST STATE -- DPRK. JANKOWITSCH (AUSTRIA) ALSO EXPLAINED VOTE, REGRETTING GA HAD NOT ACHIEVED CONSENSUS.

BY VOTE OF 119-1(US)-14(11 WEO'S, ISRAEL, JAPAN, KENYA), WITH CHINA NOT PARTICIPATING, GA REAFFIRMED PRINCIPLES AND PROVISIONS OF DECLARATION ON STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, URGENTLY APPEALED TO ALL STATES TO BROADEN SCOPE OF DETENTE TO COVER ENTIRE WORLD, AND REAFFIRMED THAT ANY PRESSURE AGAINST ANY STATE THAT EXERCISED ITS SOVEREIGN RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF ITS NATURAL RESOURCES CONSTITUTED FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF CHARTER WHICH, IF PURSUED, COULD CONSTITUTE THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.
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RES DEALING WITH WORKING GROUP ON FINANCING UNRWA AND REQUESTING WG TO CONTINUE WORK FOR ANOTHER YEAR WAS ACCEPTED WITHOUT VOTE. FOUR-PART TEXT CONCERNING VARIOUS ASPECTS OF UNRWA OPERATIONS APPROVED AS FOLLOWS: RES A, EXTENDING UNRWA'S MANDATE TO JUNE 30, 1978 AND CALLING ATTENTION TO "UNPRECEDENTED SERIOUSNESS" OF UNRWA'S FINANCIAL POSITION -- 122-0-3(BARBADOS, ISRAEL, MALAWI), WITH CHINA AMONG THOSE ABSENT; RES B, SHIFTING SALARY COSTS OF UNRWA'S INTERNATIONAL STAFF TO UN REGULAR BUDGET -- WITHOUT VOTE; RES C, ENDORSING EFFORTS OF UNRWA COMMISSIONER GENERAL TO CONTINUE FAR AS PRACTICABLE TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE ON EMERGENCY BASIS TO OTHER PERSONS DISPLACED AND IN SERIOUS NEED AS RESULT OF JUNE 1967 HOSTILITIES --

WITHOUT VOTE; AND RES D, CONCERNING SITUATION IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES -- 105-6(BARBADOS, BOLIVIA, COSTA RICA, ISRAEL, NICARAGUA, US)-17(7 WEO'S, 9 LA'S AND CARIBBEAN, MALAWI). RESERVATIONS ON RES D WERE EXPRESSED BY REPS OF ISRAEL, DENMARK (BECAUSE IT MADE NO MENTION OF TERRORIST ATTACKS ON ISRAEL), AND EGYPT.

-- LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE --

BEFORE GA ADOPTED RES UNANIMOUSLY WHICH APPROVED CONVENING LOS CONFERENCE MARCH 17-MAY 10, 1975 IN GENEVA AND INCLUDED ARABIC AS OFFICIAL AND WORKING LANGUAGE, LOS CONFERENCE AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) SPOKE ON RES. STEVENSON SAID US RELUCTANTLY SUPPORTED DRAFT RES, PREFERRING THAT SYG BE GIVEN SPECIFIC AUTHORITY TO SCHEDULE SECOND SUBSTANTIVE SESSION IN 1975 IF NECESSARY; HOWEVER, USDEL BELIEVED DRAFT RES AS IT STOOD WOULD NOT PRECLUDE POSSIBILITY FOR ADDITIONAL INTERSESSIONAL WORK IN 1975. UK BELIEVED THERE WAS ENCOURAGING MOMENTUM TOWARD AGREEMENT AND HOPED STATES WOULD NOT SHIRK FROM DEMANDS PLACED ON THEM IF FUTHER WORK BY CONFERENCE SEEMED DESIRABLE IN 1975. NETHERLANDS REP THOUGHT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR SURINAM AND NETHERLANDS ANTILLES TO ATTEND. FRENCH REP HOPED CONFERENCE COULD CONCLUDE ITS WORK. KOLESNIK (USSR) STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF CONSENSUS AND REGRETTED DRVN HAD HAD TO REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE IN CARACAS CONFERENCE BECAUSE OF EXCLUSION OF PRG.

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AN CHIH-YUAN (CHINA) DECLARED THAT SUPERPOWER WHICH STYLED ITSELF "NATURAL ALLY" OF "THIRD WORLD" IN CONCERT WITH OTHER SUPERPOWER HAD BEEN ADVERTISING "PACKAGE AGREEMENT" IN ATTEMPT TO EXCHANGE THAT EMPTY NON-EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE FOR FREE PASSAGE THROUGH STRAITS; THIRD WORLD WAS COMING TO REALIZE THAT ULTIMATE PURPOSE OF SUPERPOWERS WAS TO GUARANTEE THEIR FREEDOM TO PLUNDER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND PRACTICE HEGEMONISM. HE ALSO SAID PRG SHOULD BE INVITED TO ATTEND LOS CONFERENCE AS FULL MEMBER.

-- WORLD FOOD COUNCIL --

GA ACCEPTED WITHOUT VOTE CANDIDATES FOR WORLD FOOD COUNCIL PROPOSED BY AFRICAN, WEO AND EE GROUPS. ASIAN AND LA GROUPS SUBMITTED MORE CANDIDATES THAN SEATS ALLOCATED TO THEM, AND ECOSOC REFERRED ALL NAMES TO GA. OF LA CANDIDATES, CHILE WAS DEFEATED WITH ONLY 50 VOTES. THOSE ELECTED WERE: ARGENTINA (133 VOTES), MEXICO (127), VENEZUELA (127), TRINIDAD/TOBAGO (125), COLOMBIA (115), GUATEMALA (108), CUBA (99). FOLLOWING ASIANS WERE ELECTED: BANGLADESH (120), PAKISTAN (115), INDIA (114), IRAN (110), INDONESIA (107), JAPAN 103), SRI LANKA (94), AND IRAQ (88). OTHER CANDIDATES, SYRIA AND THAILAND, RECEIVED 75 AND 67 VOTES, RESPECTIVELY.

GA PRES DREW LOTS TO DETERMINE WHICH STATES WOULD SERVE 3, 2, OR 1 YEARS. COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP IS: AFRICAN GROUP -- THREE YEARS KENYA, EGYPT, CHAD; TWO YEARS GUINEA, LIBYA, MALI; ONE YEAR TOGO, ZAMBIA, GABON. ASIAN GROUP -- THREE YEARS JAPAN, SRI LANKA, IRAN; TWO YEARS INDIA, PAKISTAN; ONE YEAR BANGLADESH, IRAQ, INDONESIA. LA GROUP -- THREE YEARS TRINIDAD/TOBAGO, VENZUELA; TWO YEARS GUATEMALA, CUBA, COLOMBIA; ONE YEAR MEXICO, ARGENTINA. WEO GROUP -- THREE YEARS ITALY, UK, SWEDEN; TWO YEARS AUSTRALIA, FRANCE; ONE YEAR, US, FRG, CANADA. EE GROUP -- THREE YEARS HUNGARY; TWO YEARS ROMANIA, USSR, ONE YEAR YUGOSLAVIA.

-- COMITE 2 REPORT --

LIBYAN REP INTRODUCED AMENDMENT (L.752) TO DRAFT RES ON DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD HAVE OP PARA 30 READ: "URGES ALL GOVTS, IN PARTICULAR THOSE OF DEVELOPED UNCLASSIFIED

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COUNTRIES, WITHIN CONTEXT OF THEIR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, TO CONSIDER EXTENDING APPROPRIATE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY FOR THE EXPANSION OF THEIR TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AND DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR MARINE RESOURCES." HE CONTENDED THAT TEXT AS IT STOOD CREATED TWO CATEGORIES OF COUNTRIES, NAMELY, DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND COUNTRIES WITH CAPACITY OF PAYING, AND SAID ANY DISTINCTION BETWEEN VARIOUS DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WAS ATTEMPT BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO AVOID THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES. UK REI SPOKE IN OPPOSITION TO AMENDMENT. ISRAELI REP OPPOSED RES RELATING TO PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATIONAL RESOURCES IN OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES.

RESES IN COMITE 2 REPORT (A/9886) WERE APPROVED AS FOLLOWS: I, ON ROLE OF PUBLIC SECTOR IN PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES -- WITHOUT VOTE; II, DEALING WITH PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL AND OTHER RESOURCES IN OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES -- 99-2(ISRAEL, US)-32(16 WEO'S, 13 LA'S AND CARIBBEAN, LAOS, MALAWI, NEPAL), AFTER OP PARA 3 RELATING TO RIGHT OF ARAB PEOPLES SUBJECTED TO ISRAELI OCCUPATION TO FULL COMPENSATION WAS APPROVED 97-2(US, ISRAEL)-34; III, DEALING WITH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION -- WITHOUT VOTE; IV, CONCERNING DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES, 132-0-2, AFTER LIBYAN AMENDMENT WAS ACCEPTED 79-22(US)-29; ROMANIAN AND EGYPTIAN DELS SPOKE ON ISRAELI OCCUPATION.

RESES IN SECOND PART OF COMITE 2 REPORT A/9886/ADD.1 WERE APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE INDICATED: I, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO GUINEA BISSAU; II, ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO TERRI-

TORIES STILL UNDER PORTUGUESE DOMINATION; III, ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF ECOSOC, IV, WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT; V, SPECIAL 1975 SESSION OF GA TO BE DEVOTED TO DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION; VI, DEALING WITH WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE -- 131-0-1(US); VII, RESEARCH ON INTERRELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN POPULATION, RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT; VIII, AGREEMENT WITH WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION; IX, REFORM OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM; X, WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE. GA PRES STATED THAT WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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APPROVAL OF RES VIII, UN/WIPO AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO FORCE, AND WIPO HAD BECOME 14TH SPECIALIZED AGENCY OF UN UNDER CHARTER ARTICLES 57 AND 63.

AMB FERGUSON EXPLAINED THAT US ABSTAINED ON OP PARA 5 OF RES VI ON WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE BECAUSE OF STRESS THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION SHOULD TAKE FULL ACCOUNT OF PROGRAM OF ACTION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. HE OBJECTED TO PARA AS MATTER OF SUBSTANCE AND ALSO REGRETTED MANNER IN WHICH IT WAS NEGOTIATED PROCEDURALLY.

DRAFT DECISIONS 1 THROUGH 4 RECOMMENDED BY COMITE 2 IN PARA 59, PART II OF A/9886/ADD.1 WERE ALL APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE.

-- CHARTER REVIEW --

CAICEDO (COLOMBIA) INTRODUCED AMENDMENT (L. 759 TO DRAFT RES ON SETTING UP AD HOC COMITE ON CHARTER OF UN WHICH WOULD INCREASE MEMBERSHIP OF PROPOSED COMITE FROM 32 TO 42. BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) DREW ATTENTION TO "DANGEROUS" PARAS 3 AND 4 OF DRAFT RES, AND STATED SYG SHOULD NOT BE ASKED TO SUBMIT VIEWS TO COMITE ON EXPERIENCE ACQUIRED IN APPLICATION OF CHARTER PROVISIONS WITH REGARD TO SECRETARIAT, AND HE ASKED FOR SEPARATE VOTE ON PARA 3 IF IT COULD NOT BE DELETED BY SPONSORS. PARA 4 ASKING SYG TO PREPARE ANALYTICAL PAPER WOULD ALSO EMBROIL HIM IN POLITICAL MATTER, AND HE PROPOSED AMENDING IT TO ASK SYG TO TRANSMIT GOVTS' VIEWS.

SOVIET REP MALIK OPPOSED CHARTER REVIEW AS DANGEROUS. DEBATE BETWEEN THOSE WHO WERE NOW "MAJORITY" AND THOSE WHO WERE "MINORITY" WAS BEST PROOF THAT RIGHTS OF ALL STATES WERE BEING RESPECTING, INCLUDING THOSE WHO WERE NOT FOUNDING MEMBERS OF UN. HE NOTED "MINORITY" HAD BEEN ABLE TO FORCE THROUGH RES ON KOREA IN CONTRADICTION TO WISHES OF "THIRD WORLD." SOCIALIST COUNTRIES COULD NOT ENTRUST THEIR FUTURE TO CAPITALIST COUNTRIES NOR COULD LATTER ALLOW DECISIONS TO BE MADE FOR THEM BY SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. CHARTER RECOGNIZED REALITIES CONCERNING DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS

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AND IT WOULD BE QUIXOTIC TO CALL CHARTER ANACHRONISTIC. SOVDEL WOULD VOTE AGAINST RES ON CHARTER REVIEW. FRENCH REP SAID PROBLEM WAS NOT TO SET UP NEW LIMITING MACHINERY BUT TO USE ALL POSSIBILITIES PROVIDED BY CHARTER, AND HE REFERRED TO BREZHNEV-D'ESTAING COMMUNIQUE WHICH REPEATED FIRM SUPPORT OF CHARTER. GDR REP CONSIDERED THERE WAS NO NECESSITY FOR REVIEWING CHARTER. UK BELIEVED DRAFT RES WOULD COMMIT UN TO VERY UNPROFITABLE COURSE AND CALLED IT "BOTH DANGEROUS AND UNNECESSARY." USREP ALSO REGARDED BASIC THRUST OF RES UNWISE AND DANGEROUS, THOUGH US WAS PREPARED TO SUPPORT CONTINUED EVOLUTION OF CHARTER. NIGERIAN REP, WHO RECALLED US CONSTITUTION HAD BEEN REVISED AND AMENDED SEVERAL TIMES, COMPARED CHARTER REVIEW TO MEDICAL CHECK-UP.

COLOMBIAN AMENDMENT (L.759) WAS APPROVED 76-0-58(US), SAUDI PROPOSAL TO DELETE OP PARA 3 WAS REJECTED 32-57-45, SAUDI AMENDMENT RE OP PARA 4 DEFEATED 34-57-42, AND AMENDED RES AS WHOLE WAS APPROVED 82-15(US, UK, BLOC, FRANCE, MOROCCO, SAUDI ARABIA, CUBA, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN) -36.

IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE, CHINESE REP CHARGED THAT SUPERPOWER OPPOSITION WAS UNJUST, AND EXPRESSED CONVICTION THAT SO LONG AS SMALL COUNTRIES COOPERATE THEY ARE SURE TO ADJUST CHARTER TO TREND OF TIMES. SOVIET REP DECLARED CHINESE STATEMENT COMPLETELY CONFIRMED EARLIER SOVIET STATEMENT THAT IN FRONT RANKS OF NOISIEST ARE THOSE WHO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO RESIST EASING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS. BOTH USSR AND PRC HAD EQUAL RIGHTS BUT SOVIETS USED THEIRS TO DEFEND RIGHTS OF SOCIALIST AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. HE CALLED CHINESE CHARGES "OUTRIGHT SLANDER" AND CHALLENGED CHINESE REP TO COME TO ROSTRUM AND SAY THAT CHINA WAIVES ITS RIGHT TO VETO. REPLYING, CHINESE REP ACCUSED USSR
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